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Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/23370 and Corr.1 of 9 January 1992, S/23370/Add.1 of 17 January 1992, S/23370/Add.3 of 7 February 1992, S/23370/Add.10 of 26 March 1992, S/23370/Add.11 of 27 March 1992, S/23370/Add.13 of 21 April 1992 and S/23370/Add.16 of 11 May 1992.

During the week ending 9 May 1992, the Security Council took action on the following item:

The situation in Liberia (see S/22110/Add.3 and Corr.1)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3071st meeting, held on 7 May 1992, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 30 April 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Senegal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting, at the request of the President of Senegal and current Chairman of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), the text of the final communiqué of the ECOWAS Committee of Five on Liberia, which had met in Geneva from 6 to 7 April 1992 (S/23863).

The President stated that, following consultations among members of the Security Council, he had been authorized to make the following statement (S/23886) on behalf of the Council:

> "The members of the Security Council recalled the statement made by the President of the Council on behalf of the Council on 22 January 1991 concerning the situation in Liberia. 1/

"The members of the Security Council noted with appreciation the final communiqué of the Informal Consultative Group Meeting of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Committee of Five on Liberia issued at Geneva on 7 April 1992. 2/

"The members of the Security Council commend ECOWAS and its various organs, in particular the Committee of Five, for their untiring efforts to bring the Liberian conflict to a speedy conclusion.

"In this connection the members of the Security Council believe that the Yamoussoukro Accord of 30 October 1991 offers the best possible framework for a peaceful resolution of the Liberian conflict by creating the necessary conditions for free and fair elections in Liberia.

"The members of the Security Council renew their call to all parties to the conflict in Liberia to respect and implement the various accords of the peace process in the framework of the ECOWAS Committee of Five, including refraining from actions which endanger the security of neighbouring States.

"The members of the Security Council commend the efforts of the Member States, the Secretary-General and humanitarian organizations in providing humanitarian assistance to the victims of the civil war in Liberia and in this regard reaffirm their support for increased assistance."

Notes

1/ S/22133.

2/ S/23863.